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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

## MISSION COVERAGE INDEX

MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D

21 JULY 1964

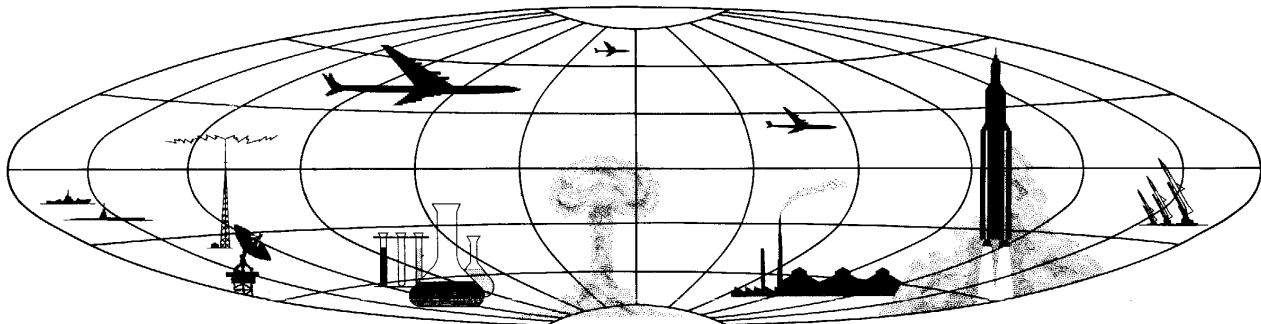


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#### PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY  
[REDACTED]  
DATED 21 JULY 1964 COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF

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COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000 AND L004, 1/50,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

## SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREA 0.5 NM NE OF MUONG PHINE AT UTM XD099285. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EXCEPT IN AREA B WHERE ONLY 2 POSITIONS OF THE AAA SITE APPEAR OCCUPIED. [REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN THAY, MILITARY AREA ON NW SIDE OF ROUTE 9 AT UTM XD150345. MILITARY AREA CONTAINS AN OCCUPIED 4-GUN 37 MM AAA SITE, 3 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND NUMEROUS ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]</p> <p>STORAGE</p> <p>MUONG PHINE, POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE AREA SEVEN POSSIBLY FENCED BUILDINGS OBSERVED ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 9. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. [REDACTED]</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTES 9 AND 23, JUNCTION BOTH ROUTES ARE NATURAL SURFACE, SINGLE-LANE,</p>	<p>1632N 10602E</p> <p>1635N 10604E</p> <p>1632N 10601E</p> <p>1623N 10602E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>192</p> <p>192-A</p> <p>192-D</p> <p>192-C</p>	<p>25X1D</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>25X1D</p>

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LIMITED ALL-WEATHER. APPARENTLY SERVICEABLE. [REDACTED] 25X1D				
ROUTE 9, SEGMENT 3 EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, SERVICEABLE, LIMITED ALL-WEATHER ROAD OBSERVED. [REDACTED] 25X1D	1636N 10606E	0617		192-B
TCHEPONE--LA HA ROAD (ROUTE 9) SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, LIMITED ALL- WEATHER, SERVICEABLE ROAD OBSERVED FROM 16-36N 106-25E TO 16-43N 106-12E. [REDACTED] 25X1D	1643N 10612E	0617		124-E

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## SECTION II

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			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>TCHEPONE AIRFIELD 25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN DONG, MILITARY AREA 25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>TCHEPONE, STRONGPOINT 25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>TCHEPONE, MILITARY AREAS</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	<p>1643N 10612E</p> <p>1638N 10625E</p> <p>1641N 10614E</p> <p>1642N 10613E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>		<p>124</p> <p>270</p> <p>124-F</p> <p>124-C</p>

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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